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SUBJ: LABOUR DIFFICULTIES AT SYDNEY STEEL CORPORATION

(SYSTCO) ENDED

REF: CONGEN A-82 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON SEPTEMBER 6 FURTHER CONTRACT TALKS BETWEEN SYSTCO MANAGEMENT AND UNION ENDED WITH COMPANY UNDERTAKING TO IMPROVE COST OF LIVING PROVISION FROM TEN CENTS PER HOUR TO FIFTEEN CENTS. BASIC WAGE OFFER OF 90 CENTS PER HOUR INCREASE OVER TWO YEARS REMAINED SAME AS PREVIOUS COMPANY OFFERS ALTHOUGH INFLATION INSURANCE GUARANTEES AND ADDITIONAL NINE CENTS PER HOUR IN 1975 REGARDLESS OF HOW ECONOMY PERFORMS.

2. LOCAL 1064 OF UNITED STEEL WORKERS ARRANGED FOR REFERENDUM ON SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12. VOTE ENDED AT 0800 HOURS SEPTEMBER 12 WITH 1796 IN FAVOUR OF COMPANY OFFER AND 896 OPPOSED. STRIKE DUE TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14 THUS AVERTED. MANBEY

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